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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
STEVEN C. QUAY)
Serial No. 08/380,085)
Filed: January 30, 1995)
For: PERSISTENT GASEOUS BUBBLES)
AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST)
MEDIA)

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At line 1 of page 1 of the specification, please
delete the present title and replace it with
-- ULTRASOUND CONTRAST MEDIA COMPRISING
PERFLUOROPENTANE AND PERFLUOROHEXANE GAS --.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claims 34, 35 and 36, line 1 of each, please
change "agent" to --media--.

Claim 44, line 2, change "perfluorhexane"
to --perfluorohexane --.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the current abstract of the
invention and replace it with the abstract appearing
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ABSTRACT

Ultrasound contrast media comprising gaseous perfluoropentane and gaseous perfluorohexane are disclosed.

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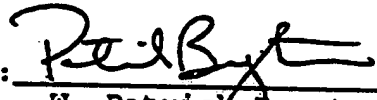
REMARKS

Applicant submits this supplemental amendment to correct a misspelling in claim 44 and to eliminate the word "agent" from claims 34-36. These claims depend from claim 33 which uses the term "media". Thus, the change to these claims is to eliminate a term for which there was no antecedent basis.

The title and abstract are amended to conform to the current claim language.

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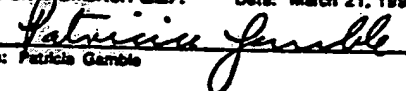
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